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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### **Bureau of Justice Statistics; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection Under Review; (Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired); Census of Jails, Form CJ-3, CJ-3 Addendum, CJ-3A, CJ-3B.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 1999, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until April 30, 1999. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to (202) 514-1590.

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of previously approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* 1999 Census of Jails (CJ-3, CJ-3 Addendum, CJ-3A, CJ-3B).

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Federal, state, local, and tribal governments; multi-jurisdictional jail facilities; private jail facilities.

The Census of Jails is the foundation for all national statistics on local jails and inmates. Whether the statistics are based on data reported by jail administrators from official records or on data reported by jail inmates in personal interviews, the census provides the frame from which to generalize to the nation and to track changes over time. Without a periodic census, sample surveys would be unreliable, and statistics would be based on a group of jails of unknown representativeness, that were simply convenient to contact and willing to respond. Previous censuses were conducted in 1970, 1972, 1978, 1983, 1988, and 1993. The censuses include all locally administered confinement facilities that hold inmates beyond arraignment and are staffed by municipal or county employees. The censuses also include jails operated under contract for local governments (17 in 1993). Reporting units are typically jurisdictions (regional, county, parish, or municipal jails), which may contain

one or more jail facilities (sites with separate administrators, staff, and budgets). Data are provided by a reporter in each jurisdiction, usually a jail administrator or county sheriff. 42 U.S.C. 3732 et seq. authorizes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice to collect this information.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that approximately 3,558 respondents will take an average of 1 hour to complete the census.

(6) *An estimate of the public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total hour burden to complete the census is 3,289 public burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Ms. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-1534.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 30—Rules of General Applicability to Domestic Licensing of Byproduct Material.

2. Current OMB Approval Number: 3150-0017.

3. How often the collection is required: Required reports are collected